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BATTLE OF BADGES BLOOD DRIVE

FRISCO, TX – The Battle of the Badges continues in preparation for this year's <u>National Night Out</u>, as Frisco's police and fire departments square off against one another in the annual blood drive. This year's blood drive will be held at four separate locations over the course of three days, to include:

- Thursday, July 14 at the <u>Frisco Police Department</u>, 7200 Stonebrook Parkway, and Frisco City Hall, 6101 Frisco Square Boulevard;
- Friday, July 15 at the Frisco Fire Department Central Station, 8601 Gary Burns Drive; and
- Saturday, July 16 at Frisco Fire Station 6, 3535 Eldorado Parkway.

Blood donations will be accepted each day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. by Carter BloodCare. Individuals who donate will be able to do so on behalf of either the Frisco Police Department or its sister service, the fire department. Last year the police department donated the most blood and is hopeful of the same result this year.

The blood drive is one of three lead-up events for Frisco's National Night Out. This past Sunday, the police department beat the McKinney Police Department in the annual basketball game by a final score of 62–57. Then, on Saturday, July 23, the police department will once again host the annual <u>Safety Palooza</u> public safety fair and expo from 6–9 p.m.

For more information on any of the National Night Out festivities, please visit www.FriscoTexas.gov/NNO or call the Community Services Division at 972.292.6145.

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